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450101-03749.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : YOSHIYUKI AKIYAMA
Serial No. : 10/665,762
Filed : September 17, 2003
For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING THE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING THE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Peter Vincent Agustin
Art Unit : 2652

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	5	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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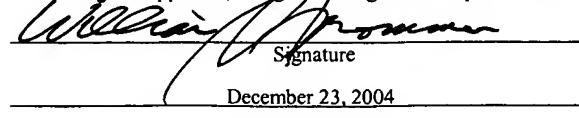
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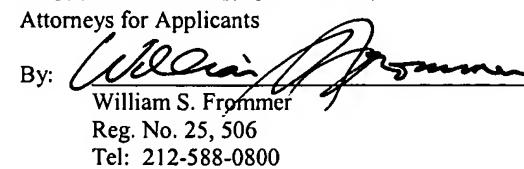

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: